FRENCH REVOLUTION IN 4 MONTHS IS SEEN

American Here on Excalibur Says Unrest Is Growing

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Reprisal executions of French "Communists" by the Nazis are accelerating unrest throughout France and a revolution may be expected in that country within four months, Arthur Lesser, 29 years old, a United States citizen formerly employed in the French Propaganda Ministry, declared upon his arrival here yesterday.

Mr. Lesser was among 102 passengers arriving from Lisbon on the American Export liner Excalibur, which docked at Pier F, Jersey City, after being fog-bound for three hours off the Statue of Liberty.

With him were his wife, a native of France, and their two children, Corinne, 4, and Florence, 1. They left Paris last April.

Commenting upon the conditions that he said would lead to revolution, Mr. Lesser declared:

"The French people have little food. They are dying of hunger. The situation is abominable among the working classes. Some poor families haven't had an egg for their children in a month or six weeks."

He expressed the belief that the Germans are holding 60,000 French hostages and said that "even if the Germans shoot all these hostages, it won't stop the French people."